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The Western District of Virginia ranges from the northern Shenandoah Valley (just 50 miles from Washington, D.C.) to the Cumberland Gap in the southwest. The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Virginia is divided into two litigation divisions -- a Criminal Division and a Civil Division. The Criminal Division is devoted to the prosecution of all federal criminal violations, including controlled substances, public corruption and fraud cases, and the Civil Division is devoted to cases involving bankruptcy, collections, affirmative civil enforcement, federal tort claims defenses, EEOC, and prisoner petitions. Volunteer interns assist in the prosecution and defense of both criminal and civil cases in the District Court and the Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit.

**Projected No.  
of Volunteers:** 9

**Internship  
Location(s):** (4) Roanoke; (3) Charlottesville; (2) Abingdon

**Application  
Materials:** Resume, legal writing sample, dates when available, and both day and evening telephone numbers

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. **Must be a U.S. Citizen.** Will be subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

**Application  
Deadline:** Summer of 2004: January 16, 2004

**Minimum Weeks  
Required:** 10 weeks full-time

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation)

**Assignments:** Interns can expect to research and write motions in pending cases; to research legal issues for indictments and investigations; to assemble exhibits for trial; to observe hearings and trials of cases on which they are working or in which they are interested.

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